

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98-385-H)**

**PATENT**

<b>In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.</b>	)	
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<b>Serial No.: 09/899,422</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara</b>
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<b>Filed: July 3, 2001</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1646</b>
	)	
<b>For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding</b>	)	
<b>Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4.

**Remarks:** Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.